

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**  
**MINUTES**  
**May 11, 2004**

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions in Frankfort, Kentucky on May 11, 2004.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Judith L. Page  
Stanley S. Cooke  
Norma J. Hogan  
Bettyruth Bruington  
Joyce Wallen  
Ann N. Neely

**OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF**

Karen Robinson, Board Administrator

**OTHERS**

Ryan Halloran, Attorney

**ABSENT**

Pamela Ison  
Andrew S. Mickler, M.D.

Board Chair, Judith Page, called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Norma Hogan to approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of April 13, 2004. The motion, seconded by Bettyruth Bruington, carried.

**Financial Statement**

The financial statement for the month ending April 30, 2004 was presented to the Board for review and discussion.

A motion was made by Stan Cooke to approve the financial statements as presented. The motion, seconded by Ann Neely, carried.

**Complaints**

Case 2003-01

A motion was made by Stan Cooke for Ryan Halloran to draft a letter to the licensee with an offer to extend an inactive license until January 2005 to allow the licensee time to attend an accredited program to earn credits in the proper field of work. Motion, seconded by Joyce Wallen, carried.

Review Letter from Marian T. Morgan regarding Complaint Case 2004-01

The Board requested Karen Robinson to send a response letter to Ms. Morgan for her comments regarding the licensee in this case.

**New Business**

The Board reviewed information from the National Center for Speech Language in Schools regarding possibility of the Board posting a news release on the SLP website. Joyce Wallen made a motion that the Board participate in the website news release and requested Karen Robinson to send a response letter. Motion, seconded by Ann Neely, carried.

The Board reviewed a letter from Jennifer Taphorn, SLP questioning whether speech-language pathologists are allowed to accept prescriptions from licensed nurses. The Board requested Karen Robinson to respond to Ms. Taphorn informing her that this is an insurance matter and should be checked with the payor, as this is not a licensure issue.

Ryan Halloran announced to the Board that effective July 1, 2004, the Budget fees for assistant attorney generals will increase from \$50 to \$75 an hour.

### **Licensure Status Report**

The status licensure report was provided for member information. The report showed that there are currently 1,700 speech-language pathology licenses, 177 audiology licenses and 89 speech-language pathology assistant licenses as of April 30, 2004.

### **Application Review**

A motion was made by Norma Hogan, seconded by Joyce Wallen and carried, to approve the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area:

AUDIOLOGY INTERIM: Thomas Z. Burkle

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM: Ursula Boehnert, Anna L. Higdon, Jennifer C. Jaracz, Kimberly A. Klein, and Shelley Ann Ray.

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY: Elizabeth A. Bolt, Sarah E. Campbell, Stephanie L. Greer, Lori Henson, Kimberly A. Holt, Nona L. Kennedy, Amy B. Littlefield, Courtney M. Nuckols, Nancy A. Prohaska, Jodi Ann Scobey, Stacey Simpson-Walker, Elizabeth L. Southard, Tina Webb, and Aimee Xander.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM: Jennifer Ashley Rager

CHANGE IN PLAN OF ACTIVITIES FOR PPE: Julie Johnson (SLP-I)

REINSTATEMENT: Roxanne L. Bridges (SLP), Melissa W. Cook (SLP), Ann M. Hancock (SLP), Kristie Lindemier (SLP), Sonya McKenzie (SLP), Daniel G. Moriarty (SLP), Karen S. Ratcliff (SLP), and Craig Rawson (AUD).

### **Continuing Education**

A motion was made by Joyce Wallen, seconded by Norma Hogan, to accept their report and recommendations for requests of approval of continuing education hours. The motion carried.

### **Travel and Per Diem**

A motion was made by, Stan Cooke, seconded by Ann Neely and carried, to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting.

### **Adjournment**

Having no further items of discussion, the meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

The next meeting of the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board will be held June 8, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. and a Complaint Committee meeting will be held at 12:00 p.m. at the Division of Occupations and Professions, Frankfort, KY.

Approved

Judith L. Page